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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the first Official Action of September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1203 300.00 OP
02 FC:1202 378.00 OP

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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed September 27, 2004.


Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$678.00 to cover the following additional fees:

Multiple Dependent Claim Filing Fee	\$300.00
Add'l claims in excess of 20 (21 @ \$18)	<u>378.00</u>
Total	\$678.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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